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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Allison A. CALHOUN et al.) **PARENT APPLICATION:**
Application No.: 10/722,135) Group Art Unit: 1713
Filed: November 26, 2003) Examiner: H. Hu
For: PARTICULATE CARBONATES)
AND THEIR PREPARATION AND)
USE IN BREATHABLE FILM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin
on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Table showing Support for the new claims is attached
following page 11 of this paper.